Integrated Activity #1: English Language Arts and Visual Arts

Animals

Kindergarten English Language Arts

Competency Goal 2: The learner will develop and apply strategies and skills to comprehend text that is read, heard, and viewed.

Objective2.01 Demonstrate sense of story (e.g., beginning, middle, end, characters, details and setting).

Kindergarten Visual Arts

Competency Goal 1: The learner will develop critical and creative thinking skills and perceptual awareness necessary for understanding and producing art.

Objective 1.02 Use imagination as a source of ideas.

The teacher will have the students brainstorm animals for a book. The students will write a story together about the animals. Each student will illustrate different part of the book depending on beginning, middle, and end. At the bottom of the picture the student will write one sentence describing his/her picture.

For Example:

Brian, Elise, Alan, and Emily will illustrate the beginning of the story.

Ben, Mack, Kirk, and Susan will illustrate the middle of the story.

John, Amanda, Meredith, and Jeff will illustrate the end of the story.

The students will combine their drawings and the teacher can bind the book together.